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TAGS: TSPA, JA

SUBJECT: VISIT OF GOJ/STA SPACE OFFICIAL TO WASHINGTON

REFS: STATE 046231; TOKYO 2706

1. TSUKADA AND TAKAHASHI VISITED SCICOUNS 2/26 TO GIVE
GOJ VIEW ON USG SPACE ASSISTANCE PROPOSAL FOR ADVANCED
N-1 VEHICLE AND SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED WITH DEPT. BY
TSUKADA.

2. GOJ IS OF OPINION THAT ASSISTANCE REQUESTED FROM USG
FALLS WITHIN SCOPE OF 1969 AGREEMENT AND TSUKADA WILL
ASK WHY USG BELIEVES THAT IT GOES BEYOND THAT AGREEMENT.
TSUKADA WILL SAY THAT GOJ WILL HAVE GREAT DIFFICULTY IN
ENTERING INTO NEW AGREEMENT AND WILL EXPLAIN GOJ'S POSITION.
HE WILL BE PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE WITH USG DURING PERIOD
3/8-9 AND WILL STAY IN WASHINGTON THROUGH 3/12, IF NECESSARY,
IF NEGOTIATIONS PROCEED SATISFACTORILY. HE SAYS HE IS
THEREBY ALLOWING TIME FOR HIM TO REFER QUESTIONS TO GOJ
IN TOKYO AND FOR USG TO HOLD ITS OWN DELIBERATIONS IF
NEEDED. EVEN ASSUMING PROGRESS IS MADE, HE PROBABLY
WILL REQUIRE FURTHER TALKS UPON HIS RETURN TO TOKYO
BEFORE FINAL GOJ ANSWER IS GIVEN.

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3. IN VIEW IMPENDING TSUKADA TRIP TO U.S., EMBOFF DID

NOT ATTEMPT TO REBUT GOJ VIEW THAT NEW AGREEMENT NOT NEEDED. FYI: APPARENTLY FACT THAT KRATZER LETTER IS NEW AGREEMENT HAD NOT PENETRATED GOJ THINKING. FIRST TIME THAT THIS APPEARS EXPLICITLY IN WRITING, TO EMBASSY'S KNOWLEDGE, IS IN BLOOM/OSAWA LETTER OF 2/18. THIS MAY HAVE TRIGGERED GOJ CONCERN, NOTWITHSTANDING DEPT. BELIEF (SEE STATE 36082, PARA 4) THAT GOJ WAS AWARE OF THIS APPROACH. WE MUST ADMIT TO SOME EARLY CONFUSION ON THIS POINT OURSELVES, WITH LATER CLARIFICATION OBTAINED FROM SOURCES WHICH COULD NOT BE CONSIDERED OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR PASSING ON TO GOJ.

4. RE PARA 1 STATE REFTEL, COPY BLOOM/OSAWA LETTER SENT 2/26 VIA INTERNATIONAL AIRMAIL, REGISTRY NO. 324, TO COL. VOGT, OES/APT/SA. TSUKADA WILL HAVE COPY WITH HIM ALSO.

5. SEPARATE SUBJECT: SECOND N-VEHICLE LAUNCH, REPORTEDLY POSTPONED FROM ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TIME, NOW SET FOR 2/29. LAUNCH WINDOW EXPIRES MARCH 2.
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